

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Peter A. Balkus et al.

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NONTEMPORAL DIGITAL MEDIA

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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 7, 2009, the Applicants submit this **Reply**.

Accompanying this Reply is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**.

Applicants hereby petition for a **one-month extension of time** to submit this Reply and RCE.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8, of which the **Conclusion** is on page 10.